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1879.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	POST OFFICE.
Armsted, S	Cross Lake	Shreveport.
Abbott, H. T	St. James	Shreveport.
Anderson, Robert	Supernumerary	New Orleans.
Braun, Jacob	First German Church	New Orleans.
Brooks, John	Supernumerary	Clinton.
Brook, Washington	Opelousas	Opelousas.
Brown, Peter	Stoney Point	Stony Point.
Beal, R. L	Cypre Mort	Cypre Mort.
Chinn, Scott	Superannuated	New Orleans.
Carr, Willis	New Iberia	New Iberia.
Downs, Charles	Superannuated	New Roads.
Davage, Samuel	P. E. Shreveport District	Shreveport.
Dale, Marcus	Wesley Chapel	New Orleans.
Duncan, Stephen	Clinton and Plum Streets	New Orleans.
Davis, William	Thibodeaux	Thibodeaux.
Donnell, B. J	Bayou Goula	Bayou Goula.
Ennis, Reason	Superannuated	Springfield.
Forest, Wm. P	Simpson Church	New Orleans.
Godman, Wm. D	Agent Orphans' Home	
Green, Henry	First Street Church	New Orleans.
Gould, Joseph	P. E. Baton Rouge District	Baton Rouge.
Hartzell, Joseph C	P. E. South New Orleans Dist.	New Orleans.
Hayward, James	Franklin	Franklin.
Hayward, Isaac	West Baton Rouge	West Baton Rouge.
Hilton, Abraham	Cheneyville	Cheneyville.
Hilton, J. W	Natchitoches	Natchitoches.
Hall, Perry	Red Springs	Shreveport.
Hodge, Robert	Superannuated	New Orleans.
Harvey, Frank	Coushatta	Coushatta.
Johnson, Levi	Shady Grove	Mandeville.
Jackson, Andrew	Clinton	Clinton.
Jackson, Tennessee	Fairfield	Shreveport.
Johnson, A. A	Professor N. O. University	New Orleans.
Jones, Austin	Monroe	Monroe.
Kienle, J. J	Second German Church	New Orleans.
Kennedy, Austin	Terrebonne	Terrebonne.
Kennedy, Thomas	Assumption	Assumption.
King, Prince	Mt. Zion Church	New Orleans.
Landof, Felix	Washington	Washington.
Legardy, A	Scott Circuit	Shreveport.
Lacy, George	Jackson	Jackson.
Luster, Allen	St. Martinsville	St. Martinsville.
Moore, Addison	Algiers	Algiers.
Madden, T. E	Pilot Town	Pilot Town.
Martin, Alexander	State Line	Clinton.
Morant, S. E. H	St. Paul's	Shreveport.
Murrell, William	St. Charles and St. John	Hahnville.
Montgomery, T. G	Gross Tete	Rosedale.
Matthai, D	Third German Church	New Orleans.
Matlock, Joseph	P. E. La Teche District	La Teche.
Marshall, J. F	Alexandria	Alexandria.
Osborne, Samuel	New Roads	New Roads.
Priestley, Stephen	Pleasant Plains	Carrollton.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	POST OFFICE.
Royal, Eugene P	La Harpe Street Church	New Orleans.
Ross, Anthony	Thompson Chapel	New Orleans.
Reeves, Frederick	Supernumerary	Pearl River.
Spears, Alexander	Bastrop	Bastrop.
Smith, Marshall	West Feliciana	Clinton.
Sparks, John	Jeannerette	Jeannerette.
Thompson, Cortes	Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge.
Thompson, Reese	Mansfield	Mansfield.
Vance, James M	Union Chapel	New Orleans.
Wallace, Horace	Holmesville and Marksville	Holmesville.
Washington, George	Campte	Campte.
Washington, George, 2d	Woodlawn	Assumption.
Wesley, John W	Island and Bechelle	Ouachita City.
Williams, Emperor	P. E. North N. O. District	Carrollton.
Walker, Frank	Allensville Circuit	Natchitoches.
Yarborough, Presley	Mount Carmel	Clinton.

PROBATIONERS.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	POST OFFICE.
Second Year.		
Albert, A. E. P	Houma	Houma.
Bean, Jeremy S	Pres't New Orleans University	New Orleans.
Fields, Edward	Pearl River & Bayou La Combe	Pearl River.
Gayden, Z. T	Macedonia	Clinton.
Hudson, J. W	Whitehall	Convent P. O.
Landry, P	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville.
Lynch, G. B	Camp Parapet	Carrollton.
Primus, A	Lake Providence	Lake Providence.
Simms, John	Cotile and Clouterville	Cotile.
Smith, William	Sixth Street	New Orleans.
Qualls, John	The Plains	Baton Rouge.
First Year.		
Evans, Simon	Morgan City	Morgan City.
Kershaw, Charles	Magnolia	Magnolia.
Morris, Milton	New River and Ashland	Convent P. O.
Ross, David	China Grove	Shreveport.
Shallowhorne, C	La Teche	La Teche.
Thompson, R. L	Principal La Teche Seminary	La Teche.
Washington, C	Mandeville	Mandeville.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. *Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?*

Answer,—By transfer: Joseph Matlock, from North Ohio; Daniel Matthai, from Central German; Albinus A. Johnson, from Southeast Indiana. By re-admission: Peter Brown. On Credentials: Richard L. Beal and Benjamin J. Donnell, from Baptist Church; William Davis, from African M. E. Church.—7.

Ques. 2.—*Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans.—Robert L. Thompson, Charles Shallowhorne, Milton Morris, Charles Washington, David Ross, Charles Kershaw, Simon Evans—7.

Ques. 3.—*Who remain on trial?*

Ans.—Pierre Landry, William Smith, Aristide E. P. Albert, Alexander Primus, Zachary T. Gayden, James W. Hudson, John Qualls, John Sims, Jeremy S. Bean—9.

Ques. 4.—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ans.—Julius F. Marshall, Edward Fields, George B. Lynch, Allen Luster, Thomas G, Montgomery—5.

Ques. 5.—*Who are Deacons of the first-class?*

Ans.—Julius F. Marshall, Edward Fields, George B. Lynch, Allen Luster, Thomas G. Montgomery, George Lacy, Robert Anderson—7.

Ques. 6.—*Who are Deacons of the second class?*

Ans.—Frank Walker, Tennessee Jackson, Reese Thompson, William Davis, Alexander Spears—5.

Ques. 7.—*Who have been elected and ordained Elders?*

Ans.—Frank Walker, Prince King, Cortes Thompson, A. Martin.

Ques. 8.—*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans.—Frederick Reeves, Robert Anderson, John Brooks—3.

Ques. 9.—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Ans.—Scott Chinn, Robert Hodge, Reason Ennis, Charles Downs.

Ques. 10.—*Was the character of each preacher examined?*

Ans.—This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

Ques. 11.—*Have any located?*

Ans.—Cristopher Hunt, Henry A. Lewin.

Ques. 12.—*Have any withdrawn?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 13.—*Have any transferred and to what Conference?*

Ans.—James H. McCarthy, to Central New York, and John L J. Barth, to St. Louis German.

Ques. 14.—*Have any been expelled?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 15.—*Have any died?*

Ans.—Joseph Dutch, Reuben W. Oveaton.

Ques. 16—*What is the statistical report?*

Ans.—(See statistical tables).

Ques. 17.—*What are the claims on the Conference funds?*

(Not answered.)

Ques. 18.—*What has been received for Conference Claimants, and how applied?*

Ans.—$108.70. (See Report of Stewards).

Ques. 19.—*Where are the Preachers stationed?*

SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—*J. C. Hartzell, P. E.*

New Orleans—	Ames Church	To be supplied.
	First Street Church	Henry Green.
	Sixth Street Church	William Smith.
	Mount Zion Church	Prince King.
	Simpson Church	W. P. Forest.
	Clinton and Plum Street	Stephen Duncan.
	Camp Parapet Church	G. B. Lynch.
	First German Church	Jacob Braun.
	Second German Church	J. J. Kienle.
	Third German Church	D. Matthai.
Donaldsonville		Pierre Landry.
Pilot Town		Thos. E. Madden.
Lower Coast		To be supplied.

W. D. Godman, Agent Orphans' Home, and member of Ames Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Hartzell, editor of *Southwestern Christian Advocate.*

J. S. Bean, President, and A. A. Johnson, Professor, New Orleans University, and membera Ames Quarterly Conference.

NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—*Emperor Williams, P. E.*

New Orleans—Wesley Chapel	Marcus Dale.
Union Chapel	J. M. Vance.
La Harpe	E. P. Royal.
Thomson Chapel	Anthony Ross.
Pleasant Plains	Stephen Priestly.
Algiers and Asbury	Addison Moore.
Jt. John and St. Charles	William Murrell.
Terrebonne	Austin Kennedy.
Thibodeaux	William Davis.
Assumption	Thomas Kennedy.
Woodlawn	Geo. Washington, 2
Houma	A. E. P. Albert.
Morgan City	Simon Evans.
Springfield, to be supplied by	J. H. Bailey.
Mandeville	Chas. Washington.
Pearl River and Bayou La Combe	Edward Fields.
Shady Grove	Levi Johnson.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—*Joseph Gould, P. E.*

Baton Rouge	Cortes Thompson.
West Baton Rouge	Isaac Hayward.
Gross Tete	T. G. Montgomery.
The Plains	John Qualls.
Magnolia	Charles Kershaw.
Stoney Point	Peter Brown.
Campte, to be supplied by	J. W. Hill.
Clinton	Andrew Jackson.
State Line	Alex. Martin.
Jackson	George Lacey.
New Roads	Samuel Osborne.
Macedonia	Z. T. Gayden.
Mt. Carmel	P. Yarborough.
West Feliciana	Marshall Smith.
Bayou Goula	B. J. Donnell.
New River and Ashland	Milton Morris.
Whitehall	J. W. Hudson.
Lake Providence	Alexander Primus.

LA TECHE DISTRICT—*Joseph Matlock, P. E.*

La Teche	Chs. Shallowhorne.
Franklin and Centerville	James Hayward.
Cypre Mort	R. L. Beal.
Jeannerette and Pecan	John Sparks.
New Iberia and Thomson	Willis Carr.
St. Martinsville	Allen Luster.

Vermillionville	To be supplied.
Opelousas	Washington Brooks
Washington	Felix Landor.
Holmesville and Marksville	Horace Wallace.
Cheneyville	Abraham Hilton.
Alexandria and Pineville	J. F. Marshall.

Robert L. Thompson, Principal La Teche Seminary and member La Teche Quarterly Conference.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—*Samuel Davage, P. E.*

Shreveport, St. Paul's	S. E. H. Morant.
Shreveport, St. James	H. T. Abbott.
Fairfield	Tennessee Jackson.
Mansfield	Reese Thompson.
Red Springs	Perry Hall.
Natchitoches and St. Marks	J. W. Hilton.
Coushatta	Frank Harvey.
China Grove	David Ross.
Allensville Circuit	Frank Walker.
Campte	Geo. Washington.
Scott Circuit	Alfred Legardy.
Cross Lake	Samuel Armsted.
Cotile and Clouterville	John Simms.
Anna Coco	To be supplied.
Meads, to be supplied by	John Lee.
Monroe	Austin Jones.
Bastrop	Alexander Spears.
Island and Bechelle	J. W. Wesley.

Ques. 20.—*Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

Ans.—At New Orleans in Wesley Chapel, the time to be fixed by the Bishop.

Ques. 21.—*Have any local preachers been ordained?*

Ans.—None.

Ques. 22.—*Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of this Conference and what is their condition?*

Ans.—(See Report on Education.)

Ques. 23.—*Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*

Ans.—President, Emperor Williams; Vice-President, J. Braun; Corresponding Secretary, J. C. Hartzell; Recording Secretary, J. B. Meyers; Treasurer, C. Bussey. Additional Managers: Graham Bell, Marcus Dale, Edward Heath.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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FIRST DAY.

New Orleans, La., January 29, 1879.

The Eleventh Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in First Street Church, New Orleans, this day at 9 a.m.; Bishop E. G. Andrews, D.D., presiding.

The opening religious exercises were conducted by the Bishop.

J. C. Hartzell, the Secretary of the last session, called the roll, and the following members answered to their names:

Samuel Armstead, John Brooks, Washington Brooks, Scott Chinn, Willis Carr, Charles Downs, Samuel Davage, Stephen Duncan, Wm. P. Forest, Henry Green, Joseph Gould, Joseph C. Hartzell, James Hayward, Isaac Hayward, Christopher Hunt, Abrahom Hilton, Frank Harvey, Andrew Jackson; Tennessee Jackson, Thomas Kennedy, Prince King, Felix Landor, Henry A. Lewin, George Lacy, Addison Moore, Thomas E. Madden, Alexander Martin, Samuel Osborne, Stephen Priestly, Eugene P. Royal, Anthony Ross, Alexander Spears, Marshall Smith, Cortes Thompson, Reese Thompson, Horace Wallace, George Washington, George Washington, 2d, Presley Yarborough—39.

On motion, J. C. Hartzell was unanimously re-elected Secretary; and, upon his motion, Marcus Dale and S. E. H. Morant were elect-Assistant Secretaries.

Thomas E. Madden was elected Statistical Secretary, and Stephen Priestly was elected Conference Treasurer.

The transfers were announced of Albinus A. Johnson, from the Southeast Indiana Annual Conference, and also of Daniel Matthai, from the Central German Conference, and their names were placed on the roll.

The hour for opening Conference was fixed at 9 a.m., and the time of adjournment 12:30 p.m. The first half hour of the session of each day was set apart for a service of prayer.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the seats opposite the second window.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

On Education.—J. S. Bean, J. M. Vance, Isaac Hayward, S. E. H. Morant.

Sunday Schools.—A. Hilton, George Lacy, J. W. Hilton, Prince King.

On Missions.—The Presiding Elders.

Bible Cause.—M. Smith, H. T. O. Abbott, J. J. Kienle, I. Hayward.

On Orphans' Home.—A. Legardy, A. A. Johnson, W. Carr, P. Yarborough.

Publishing Minutes.—The Secretary.

To Collect Minute Money.—Henry Green.

Conference Stewards.—Henry Green, Marcus Dale, A. Martin, Reese Thompson.

On Board of Church Extension.—Anthony Ross, John Qualls, Cortes Thompson, Christopher Hunt.

On Tract Cause.—Z. T. Gayden, J. F. Marshall, Daniel Matthai, Scott Chinn.

On Freedmen's Aid.—Wm. Murrell, P. Landry, Thomas Kennedy, Samuel Osborne.

On Periodicals and Book Concerns.—J. Braun, Marcus Dale, T. G. Montgomery, F. Walker.

On Temperance.—Stephen Priestly, A. Primus, George Washington, G. B. Lynch.

On Public Worship.—The Presiding Elder and Pastor.

On Memoirs.—Wm. P. Forest, Stephen Duncan, Addison Moore, Anthony Ross.

On Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.—J. Braun, Addison Moore, Isaac Hayward, J. W. Hilton.

On Woman's Work Among the Freedwomen.—The Presiding Elders for 1879.

Rev. J. Matlock, of the North Ohio Conference, and Professor Robert L. Thompson, of the La Teche Seminary were introduced.

A draft of Thirty Dollars was ordered on the Chartered Fund.

The Bishop presented the apportionment of $72.00 to be raised

by the Conference for the Episcopal Fund, and the Presiding Elders were directed to apportion that amount among the stations and circuits.

The third question was taken up.

Who remain on trial?

The names of the following brethren were called and they reported their benevolent collections, their characters were passed, and they continued on trial: Wm. Smith, Aristide E. P. Albert, Zachary T. Gayden, Alexander Primus, James W. Hudson, John Qualls, Jeremy S. Bean, Pierre Landry.

The eighth question was taken up.

Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Frederick Reeves and Robert Anderson were continued in same relation. John L. J. Barth was made effective. The character of each of these brethren was passed.

Rev. L. Gardner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced to the Conference.

The tenth question was taken up.

Was the character of each preacher examined?

Samuel Davage, Presiding Elder of the Shreveport Distric, reported his district as having had a year of prosperity, except in a few places. His character passed. The following brethren of the Shreveport District reported their works and collections, and their characters were passed: H. T. O. Abbott, John W. Hilton, Samuel Armsted, George Washington, Horace Wallace and Wm. Murrell. Perry Hall was absent, and his character was passed.

Joseph Gould, Presiding Elder of the Baton Rouge District, reported the work on his District in a good condition, except in parts where there had been political troubles. His character was passed. The following brethren of the Baton Rouge District, reported their works and collections, and their characters were passed: I. Hayward, John W. Wesley, Samuel Osborne, Marshall Smith, Charles Downs. When the name of Joseph Dutch was called, it was announced that he had died this morning at half-past five o'clock, and that his funeral would take place from Pleasant Plains Church tomorrow evening.

On motion, a committee, consisting of J. Gould, Stephen Priestley, A. Ross, Scott Chinn and Henry Green were appointed to rep-

resent the Conference at the funeral, and to bear the prayers and sympathies of this Conference to the bereaved widow.

A collection of eleven dollars was taken up toward bearing the expenses of the funeral.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned, the doxology being sung by the Conference and the benediction pronounced by Scott Chinn.

SECOND DAY.

New Orleans, January 30, 1879.

Conference opened at 9 a.m., and during the first half hour a prayer meeting was held, conducted by Isaac Hayward.

The names of the absentees yesterday were called, and the following were present: Henry T. Abbott, Robert Anderson, Jacob Braun, Marcus Dale, Reason Ennis, John W. Hilton, Robert Hodge, Levi Johnson, Jacob J. Kienle, Austin Kennedy, Alfred Legardy, S. E. H. Morant, Wm. Murrell, Frederick Reeves, John Sparks, James M. Vance, Emperor Williams, Frank Walker—18.

R. W. Overton and Joseph Dutch had died.

John W. Wesley, J. H. McCarty, Perry Hall, Wm. D. Godman, John L. J. Barth were absent, and it was reported would not be present during the session.

The tenth question was resumed.

Emperor Williams, Presiding Elder of the North New Orleans District, gave a detailed account of the work of his District, showing that the work in the main had been successful. His character was passed. The following brethren of his district reported their works and collections and their characters were passed: Marcus Dale, James M. Vance, Addison Moore, Anthony Ross, Stephen Priestley, Felix Landor, Austin Kennedy, Levi Johnson, Washington Brooks, Abraham Hilton, Andrew Jackson, James Hayward, John Sparks and Henry A. Lewin. The last named brother was granted a location at his own request.

J. C. Hartzell, Presiding Elder of the South New Orleans District, reported his work, and his character was passed. The following, of the same district, reported their works and collections and their

characters passed: J. H. McCarty, Henry Green, Christopher Hunt, Wm. P. Forest, J. J. Kienle, D. Matthai, Geo. Washington, 2d, E. P. Royal, Thomas Kennedy, Thomas E. Madden, and Wm. D. Godman.

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. Godman, giving an account of his work as Agent of the Orphans' Home in the North. The letter was referred to the Committee on Orphans' Home and the Presiding Elders, and Henry Green, W. P. Forest and J. J. Kienle were appointed a committee to prepare a letter setting forth the importance of the Home to our work, and an endorsement of Dr. Godman. The letter to be published and forwarded to him.

On motion, the same committee was directed to prepare a letter expressing the gratitude of our preachers and people for the relief given by our churches in the North during the late epidemic.

Rev. T. Peterson, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The Preachers' Aid Society was called to order and, after some general remarks, adjourned subject to call of the Bishop.

The ninth question was taken up.

Who are the superannuated preachers?

Robert Hodge and Reason Ennis passed and their relations continued. Presley Yarborough passed and he was made effective.

The sixth question was taken up.

Who are Deacons of the Second Class?

George Lacy passed, but not having brought up his studies, was continued in same class. Frank Walker, Tennessee Jackson, Reese Thompson passed, and had brought up their studies. Robert Anderson was continued a deacon of first class.

J. Gould reported that the widow of Brother Dutch was still in need of money to bear the expenses of her husband's funeral, and a second collection of $14 50 was taken.

After announcements the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by R. Hodge.

THIRD DAY.

New Orleans, January 31, 1879.

Conference opened at 9 a.m., and the prayer meeting was led by Scott Chinn.

The minutes were read and approved.

The seventh question was taken up.

Who are been elected and ordained Elders?

S. E. H. Morant passed and was an elder. Frank Harvey passed and was elected an elder. Prince King passed and was elected an elder. Alexander Spears passed and was continued deacon of the second year. Stephen Duncan passed and was an elder. Willis Carr passed and was an elder. Cortes Thompson and Alexander Martin passed and were elected elders. Alfred Legardy passed and was an elder.

The fourth question was taken up.

Who are admitted into full connection?

The following brethren were called before the altar and addressed by the Bishop, and questioned as the discipline directs, after which the character of each was passed, the Committee of Examination reported that each had bourne a good examination, and they were admitted, all being deacons, to-wit: J. F. Marshall, Edward Fields, G. B. Lynch, Allen Luster, T. G. Montgomery. Plasker Davis and Nelson Lee were discontinued.

Rev. J. A. Ivy, Agent of the Southwestern Bible Society; Rev. J. A. Joshua, of the African M. E. Church in Texas; Rev. H. B. Parks and Rev. G. W. Bryant, of the same church in Louisiana, were introduced to the Conference.

After some remarks by the Secretary on the new Hymnal, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That as a Conference we congratulate the whole church on the success achieved in our new Hymnal; in the character of the hymns, in their arrangement, and in the mechanical work of publishing, and in the selection and arrangement of the music in the Hymnal with tunes, the new Hymnal is all that the Church could ask.

Resolved, That it is hereby made the duty of each preacher to see that his pulpit is furnished with a new Hymnal, and as far as possible to have all our people supply themselves with new Hymnals, and use them in public worship and in prayer meetings.

Adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. J. C. Hartzell was called during the past year to visit the Conferences of the Church in the Northern States, to address them on the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Southern States; and,

WHEREAS, We desire to hear Brother Hartzell on this subject during this Conference;

Resolved, That we hereby invite him to speak on this subject, in this house, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Signed,

J. BRAUN,
M. DALE,
S. DAVAGE,
J. M. VANCE.

After announcements the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Jacob Braun.

FOURTH DAY.

NEW ORLEANS, Monday, February 1, 1879.

Conference met at 9 a.m., and the prayer meeting was conducted by Anthony Ross.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Peter Brown was re-admitted on his certificate of location.

Richard L. Beal and Benjamin J. Donnell, elders in the Baptist Church, were examined before the Conference, and, after giving full assent to the doctrines, discipline and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and taking upon themselves the ordination vows, were admitted into full membership.

Question 9 was resumed, and Scott Chinn was continued in the superannuated relation.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a subscription be now taken as a special fund to aid Scott Chinn and Robert Hodge; said money to be paid quarterly, or at once, and placed in hands of the Board of Managers of the Preachers Aid Society, and one dollar of each subscription to go in payment of annual dues to the Aid Society; the understanding being that the pastors could take up collections in their congregations to pay their subscriptions.

The following subscriptions were taken: H. T. Abbott, $10; Willis Carr, $5; Samuel Davage, $5; Marcus Dale, $10; Stephen Duncan, $5, paid; Bishop Andrews, $5, paid; W. P. Forest, $5, and paid

$1.25; Henry Green, $5; Joseph Gould, $5; J. C. Hartzell, $10; J. Hayward, $5; I. Hayward, $5; C. Hunt, $10; J. W. Hilton, $5; A. Jackson, $5; T. Jackson, $5; J. J. Kienle, $1, paid; A. Kennedy, $5; T. Kennedy, $5; Prince King, $3; H. A. Lewin, $5; A. Legardy, $3; A. Moore, $5; T. E. Madden, $5; A. Martin, $5; S. E. H. Morant, $5; J. F. Marshall, $5, paid; S. Osborne, $5; Stephen Priestley, $5, paid $1.25; E. P. Royal, $5; A. Ross, $5; A. Spears, $6; John Sparks, $5; Cortes Thompson, $4, paid; J. M. Vance, $10; H. Wallace, $5; G. Washington, $5, paid $1; G. Washington, 2d, $5; E. Williams, $10, paid: B. J. Donnell, $5; A. A. Johnson, $5, paid $1; J. S. Bean, $5; G. B. Lynch, $5; J. Matlock, $5, paid $1; J. W. Hudson, $5; J. Qualls, $5; G. Lacy, $5, paid $1; R. L. Beal, $5; P. Yarborough, $5; A. Jackson, $5; R. L. Thompson, $5; F. Landor, $5; A. E. P. Albert, $5; Z. T. Gayden, $5; T. Montgomery, $2; William Smith, $5: A. Luster, $5, paid $2.50; E. Fields, $3, paid $1 for last year; A. Primus $3.

Wm. Davis, a deacon in the African Methodist Episcopal Church, was received on his credentials into full membership, and was classed as deacon of second year.

Austin Jones, whose withdrawal was permitted at a former Conference by a mistake as to his request, was, on motion, recognized as a member of Conference and his name placed on the roll.

Rev. Mr. Haynes, of the African M. E. Church, was introduced.

The Statistical Secretary reported. (See Statistics).

The Committee on Bible Cause reported, (see Reports), and after an address by Rev. Mr. Ivy, Agent of the Southwestern Bible Society, the report was adopted.

After announcements the Conference adjourned, with benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

New Orleans, February 3, 1879.

Conference convened at 9 a.m., and the prayer meeting was led by J. Hayward, and R. L. Beal.

Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Question 10 was resumed, and the character of John Brooks was

passed and his relation changed from that of effective to supernumerary.

The Committees on Memoirs, Temperance, Freedmen's Aid, Board of Church Extension, On Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts, Sunday Schools, Orphans' Home, Education, Tract Society, Periodicals and Book Concern, all reported, and the reports, after being discussed, were adopted. (See Reports.)

Rev. Dr. Matthews, of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced, and upon invitation addressed the Conference, congratulating it on its great work and bidding it God speed.

On the publication of minutes the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of the South New Orleans and of the North New Orleans Districts be requested to advance $30.00 each, and the Presiding Elders of the other Districts $20.00 each, to the Secretaries to publish the Conference minutes and blanks for 1879, and that each Presiding Elder is authorized to collect a proportionate amount from each preacher on his District.

WORK AMONG THE FREEDWOMEN.

The Secretary made a statament to the Conference of the Missionary work being inaugurated among the Freedwomen. He stated that Mrs. Hartzell had, while in the North last summer, issued an address to Christian friends, through the press, and in response some money had been contributed, and several ladies had offered themselves to come as missionaries. Mrs. A. M. Ryder, who had spent two years in missionary work in this city, also, while in the North during the summer had interested friends. A house had been rented, No. 316½ Second street, to be known as the Missionary Home, and four ladies were already at work under the general direction of Mrs. Hartzell, to-wit: Mrs. A. M. Ryder, Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Thompson and Miss Stevens. Full accounts of the work will be published weekly in the *Southwestern*. The purpose of this work is to do good among the poor of our people, especially the women by holding mothers meetings, and girls meetings, and by organizing sewing and relief circles. Aid will also be given to Sunday School work by holding teachers meetings, &c. Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Hathaway being present were introduced. The Conference took the following action:

Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference is profoundly impressed

with the importance of more direct and better organized Christian effort to save and elevate the women among our colored people, by which Christian home life shall be developed wherever needed; and that we will welcome these missionaries to our pastoral charges.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders for 1879 be an advisory committee to assist in the direction and carrying forward of this work.

The President handed the Secretary the following certificate of ordination:

This certifies that in New Orleans, La., on the second day of February, A. D. 1879, the following named persons, viz: Frank Harvey, Prince King, Cortes Thompson and Alexander Martin were duly ordained Elders in the Church of God; and that on this day William Smith was ordained Deacon.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

New Orleans, La., February 3, 1879.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference request Rev. J. C. Hartzell to furnish his address on Our Work in the South for publication. G. B. LYNCH, J. BRAUN.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Committees of Examination for Candidates for Admission on Trial and for Local Orders—The Presiding Elder and Preacher in charge at the place from which they come.

First Year—Isaac Hayward, S. E. H. Morant.

Second Year—Marcus Dale, A. A. Johnson.

Third Year—S. Priestly, Prince King.

Fourth Year—J. Braun, J. Hayward.

To Preach Misseonary Sermon—J. F. Marshall. Alternate: A. E. P. Albert.

For Board of Church Extension, See Disciplinary Questions.

Triers of Appeals Elected—Wm. Murrell, J. Hayward, W. P. Forest, J. W. Hilton, A. Ross, Henry Green, J. M. Vance.

The second question was taken up.

Who are admitted on trial?

C. Washington, recommended from Springfield; Charles Kershaw, recommended from Magnolia; Simon Evans, recommended from

Clinton Street, New Orleans; David Ross, recommanded from Whitehall, were received on trial.

Question 11 was resumed.

Have any lacated?

Christopher Hunt was granted a location.

The Committee on Missions reported. (See Reports.)

Question 20 was taken up.

When and where shall the next Conference be held?

Wesley Chapel, New Orleans, was fixed as the place.

Resolutions heartily thanking Bishop Andrews for his impartial and able administration, and the pastors and people of New Orleans for their generous hospitality in entertaining the Conference were adopted.

Adjourned, after approval of minutes, prayer by Rev. J. Mathews, and an impressive address by Bishop Andrews, and reading of appointments.

E. G. ANDREWS, *President.*

J. C. HARTZELL, *Secretary.*

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REPORTS.

PERIODICALS AND BOOK CONCERN.

Your Committee beg leave to report, that in their judgment our Book Concerns are a great power and of inestimable value to the Church. The publishing of good books and religious periodicals is a necessity to counteract the poison flowing from the infidel press of the age, and to instruct and build up the church in sound doctrine and practical Christian life. The religious press is a powerful assistant to the pulpit. The success of the Book Concerns of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been great, notwithstanding the hard times financially throughout the country.

Concerning our own *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, published by Nelson & Phillips, our New York Agents, and edited by Rev. J. C. Hartzell, B.D., we offer the following:

Resolved, That in the *Southwestern* our church in the South has an able and wise defender, always ready to serve the church in every good word and to defend her name and works. We rejoice to note that year by year the paper grows in strength and popularity among the people. Rev. J. C. Hartzell, B.D., does his work with care and ability.

Resolved, That it is hereby made the duty of every preacher receiving an appointment to subscribe for the paper and, as far as possible, to pay for it before leaving the seat of Conference.

Resolved, That the publishers of the *Southwestern* be requested to send all unsettled accounts of the Preachers to their Presiding Elders whenever thought advisable, and it is hereby made the duty of the Presiding Elders to collect and forward the money.

Resolved, That the second and third Sundays in October, 1879, be set apart as *Southwestern* days, on which to begin and push the canvass for 1880. On one or both of these days it shall be the duty of every preacher to bring the paper before his congregation and secure as many subscribers as possible.

JACOB BRAUN,
MARCUS DALE,
T. G. MONTGOMERY,
FRANK WALKER.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the work of education so far as our own church is directly concerned, among our people has made commendable progress during the year that is past.

Under the patronage of the Louisiana Annual Conference, supported by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, the *New Orleans University* has had a very prosperous year. Every department in the University has made advancement.

Almost immediately after the adjournment of our last Annual Conference, a Medical Department was organize as an experiment, and the intention was and is, if encouragement be given by sufficient patronage, to make this an established Department of the University.

The lectures and all the work of the Department was, up to the breaking out of the yellow fever, very satisfactory. But one of the Faculty and one of the students died of the fever. Dread of the fever prevented a number of students from neighboring cities and States from being present at the opening of the Fall Term of Lectures, and the class of last year being scattered, likely from the same cause, the work of this Department is for the present suspended.

The Theological Department never seemed more promising than now; with a class of fifteen students in regular attendance, and the number expected to be augmented after Conference. Rev. A. A. Johnson, as Professor of Theology, has the special oversight of this branch of our work. He comes to us highly recommended and full of zeal for the work and deserves the warmest support of the friends of his Department.

Last September the Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, authorized the opening of the La Teche Seminary as a Branch Preparatory School for and in connection with the New Orleans University, and during the past four months this School has been in successful operation, with Professor Robert L. Thompson in charge, who reports a roll of seventy-five students.

The general classical, scientific and normal work is being pushed vigorously forward. The entire number of stundents on the University roll, including the branch, is, at this time, one hundred and ninety-seven.

Your Committee is unwilling to leave this part of its report without mentioning the complete success of the Commencement Exercises, which came off on the 16th, 17th, 19th and 20th of June last. On Sunday night, the 16th June, the Baccalaureate Sermon was preached by the Rev. Marcus Dale; on Monday night, the 17th June, a Lecture was delivered before the Hesperian Literary Society by the Rev. Dr. J. H. McCarty, subject, "Christian Civilization"; on Wednesday night, the 19th June, this Society gave an excellent entertainment. On Thursday night, the 20th June, the Commencement exercises of the graduating class took place. The Rev. J. C. Hartzell addressed the class, and the exercises ended with the

presentation of the diploma by the President. Four students, having completed satisfactorily the University course of study, were granted Diplomas and the Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon each of them. These exercises were held in Wesley Chapel.

We urge each member of this Conference to keep before the people the special importance and great value of this Institution to them and to their children, and in furtherance of this idea we present the following:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference, will heartily support the New Orleans University, and preach on the subject of education as the Discipline requires.

We beg leave also to offer the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Hon. John Baldwin, who a few years ago gave about thirty acres of land and buildings, which together it is his avowed intention to make valuable to the church as a property to be used for educational purposes, and this property has to the present time been held by a Board of Trustees of a corporation known as Thomson University; and,

WHEREAS, We understand that Mr. Baldwin prefers to have this property held by the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Thompson University are hereby authorized and directed to transfer said property to the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held and used for educational purposes in connection with, and under the management educationally, of the New Orleans University, and the representatives of the Freedmen's Aid Society; and to be held and used for the maintenance and support of a Seminary on the Bayou Teche.

Resolved, That we hereby express our thankfulness to Brother Baldwin for what he has done, and pray God that his life and health may be spared to complete his plans to aid in establishing a permanent and successful Seminary on the Teche.

Resolved, That the following are hereby elected Trustees of Thomson University: for three years; Cyrus Bussey, Emperor Williams, J. C. Hartzell; for two years, Marcus Dale, J. S. Bean, C. Hunt; for one year, A. A. Johnson, Stephen Priestley, Josiah Fisk.

Your committee would also present the following:

Resolved, That we recognize with heartfelt gratitude the great benevolence of the M. E. Church in the organization of the Freedmen's Aid Society for establishing and maintaining schools amongst us.

Resolved, That we appreciate the zeal and untiring energy of the Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Society, and

commend him most earnestly for his fidelity, and the able manner in which he administers the affairs of his office.

J. S. Bean,
J. M. Vance,
I. Hayward,
S. E. H. Morant.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

The Committee appointed by your body in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we consider the Freedmen's Aid Society one of the most valuable aids to our church work in the South, and under the management of its Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. Rust, it has been successful in maintaining, in this city, the New Orleans University, the pride of our Conference, and under the presidency and faithful management of the Rev. J. S. Bean, A. M., it bids fair to become one of the first institutions of the South.

As to our duties, we cannot find words more expressive than the following extract from the Discipline of our Church, paragraph 302, which reads as follows:

"Let all our people contribute liberally each year for the support of our Freedmen's Aid Society."

Paragraph 304; "It shall be the duty of each preacher in charge to present this subject to his congregation, or cause it to be presented once each year in a sermon, or address, to aid in the diffusion of intelligence in regard to the work of the Society, and wants of the freedmen, and to use due diligence to collect the amount apportioned to his charge."

In conclusion, we tender our grateful acknowledgments to our Northern brethren and friends for their generous contributions in the past, and pray for a continuance of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

P. Landry,
Samuel Osborne,
T. Kennedy,
Wm. Murrell.

ORPHANS' HOME.

The Orphans' Home of the Louisiana Annual Conference consists of a commodious building, and 1700 acres of excellent land, located on the Bayou Teche. The value of this property is unquestioned,

and its usefulness, when free from debts, will undoubtedly be a great power for Christ in this State.

We are sorry to report that the indebtedness of this institution is a source of great embarrassment.

Rev. W. D. Godman, D. D., the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Managers, is still in the North with a troupe of singers, laboring in the interest of the institution, and during the past year $1,-920 has been raised and paid on the debt by him.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Dr. Godman in his efforts to rescue this important institution from the perils of indebtedness, and that the Bishop is hereby requested to re-appoint Dr. Godman to the agency of the Orphans' Home Society of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted.

A. Legardy,
A. A. Johnson,
Willis Carr,
P. Yarborough.

TRACTS.

There are many reasons why the Tract cause demands the sympathy of every true Christian, because the enemies of Christ were never before so earnest to have the press in their hands, as a medium to spread their theories; therefore,

Resolved, That we, as members of the Conference, hereby pledge ourselves to do our very best in the distribution of tracts, and to take the collection called for by the Discipline.

Z. T. Gayden,
J. F. Marshall,
D. Matthai,
Scott Chinn.

TEMPERANCE.

In the great work of the Gospel in the salvation of man, the mightiest weapon in the hand of the enemy of our beloved Christianity is the monster intemperance. The effects of its blighting, withering breath, meet you on every hand. Professors and non-professors are alike its victims. It is man's foe. Hence it is the duty of the friends of humanity to combat it.

The Committee appointed to consider this subject are painfully convinced that intemperance gains ground, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this Conference be required to enforce strictly the Discipline on the subject of temperance as set forth in the General Rules, which prohibits *"drunkeness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity."*

STEPHEN PRIESTLEY.
ALEXANDER PRIMUS,
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
G. B. LYNCH.

BIBLE CAUSE.

We firmly believe that the Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God, and contains his revealed will to man, without which there is no light amid the darkness of sin, or hope beyond the grave. We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we as pastors will impress upon our several congregations the necessity of reading the Bible, not only in our churches and Sunday-schools, but also in our homes, and we pledge ourselves that we will see to it that every family under our care is supplied with a copy of the Word of God.

Resolved, That we will help to support the Bible cause by taking up a collection for the same; and we will pray that God may send His word of life to every nation and kindred.

Resolved, That we hereby heartily thank the American Bible Society for generous donations, and the Southwestern Bible Society for aid.

JACOB J. KIENLE,
J. HAYWARD,
H. T. O. ABBOTT,
M. SMITH.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School is necessary to the success of the Church, and no Methodist preacher who neglects to carry out the provisions of the Discipline relating to Sunday Schools ought to be permitted to pass without censure by the Conference. The Sunday School is a great weapon against ignorance. It is the nursery from whence we take the scions and transplant in the vineyard of the Lord.

The Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing a grand work in furnishing the Church with a copious and good Sunday School literature.

Resolved, That as a Conference we gratefully acknowledge the

generous gifts and discounts given our schools for the Union through Drs. J. H. Vincent and J. M. Freeman.

Resolved, That we recommend that no one be licensed as an exhorter or local preacher, or that the lisences of any be renewed, who does not, wherever practicable, attend and labor in the Sunday School.

A. Hilton,
J. W. Hilton,
Prince King,
George Lacy.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee, considering the greatness of the work of Church Extension, and the grand results that have been achieved since its organization as a society, have to report that, while we regret that the recent epidemic may have prevented to some considerable extent the liberality of our churches, yet we rejoice to report that something has been done—$121 25 have been raised this year to aid this great cause.

We recognize the invaluable aid of this Society and the work it has done in extending Methodist Churches all through this great country; yea, and beyond the sea, so that to-day the Redeemer's name is sung in every land by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

These temples of His grace
How beautiful they stand,
The honors of our native place
And bulwarks of our land.

Not unmindful of the assistance given to our Churches that are and have been distressed, your Committee urges that our gratitude shall bestir us to greater and more stenuous effort in raising collections for the Church Extension Society.

In view of effecting these measures, we beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the pastors of the various Churches bring the matter of church extension before their congregations on a set day—that a sermon be preached on the occasion, and that the collection be taken promptly.

Resolved, That the Louisiana Conference extend its thanks to the Church Extension Society for all present aid, and pledges itself to more earnest effort in meeting the claims which this Society has upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Ross,
C. Thompson,
John Qualls,
C. Hunt,

AUDITORS.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the Mission District books of Presiding Elders Davage, Gould, Williams and Hartzell with care, and find that all the missionary monies received have been paid as apportioned by the Conference Committee on Missions of last year.

J. Braun,
A. Moore
I. Hayward,
J. W. Hilton.

MISSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation to German Work:

First German Church	$1100
Second German	600
Third German	500
Total	$2200

Appropriations to English Work:

South New Orleans District	$800
Ames Church	800
Sixth Street	50
Mount Zion	100
Simpson Church	40
Clinton Street	40
Camp Parapet	50
Donaldsonville	40
Total	$1920

North New Orleans District	$850
Thomson Chapel	50
Pleasant Plains	150
Algiers	100
St. John and St. Charles	100
Thibodeaux	40
Assumption	50
Woodlawn	20
Houma	40
Morgan City	25
Springfield	25
Mandeville	25
Pearl River and Bayou La-Comb	50
Shady Grove	25
Total	$1550

Baton Rouge District	$800
West Baton Rouge	50
Gross Tete	40
The Plains	30
Magnolia	40
Stony Point	30
Comite	40
Clinton	40
State Line	40
Jackson	40
New Roads	40
Macedonia	40
Mt. Carmel	40
West Feliciana	40
Bayou Goula	40
Whitehall	30
Lake Providence	40
Total	$1420

La Teche District	$600
La Teche	40
Jeanerette and Pecan	25
New Iberia and Thompson	40
St. Martinsville	40

Opelousas	40	China Grove	30
Washington	40	Campte	50
Holmes and Martinsville	30	Scott Circuit	70
Cheneyville	30	Cross Lake	50
		Coteteau and Clouterville	40
Total	$885	Bastrop	40
		Island and Bechelle	40
Shreveport District	$700		
St. James, Shreveport	75	Total	$1215
Fairfield	30	Total for English work	$7000
Red Springs	50	Total for English and German work	$9200
Coushatta	40		

I concur in the above appropriations. E. G. Andrews.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Stewards respectfully report that they have received money as follows from the Conference:

Chartered fund draft	$30 00
Conference Claimant collection	78 70
Total	$108 70

Paid by Order of the Conference:

To Widow Daily,	per	J. C. Hartzell	$12 00
" Bryan,	"	her son	12 00
" Hayward	"	W. P. Forest	12 00
" Dutch	"	S. Priestley	12 00
" Overton	"	W. P. Forest	12 00
" Taylor	"	S. Priestley	12 00
" Small	"	H. Green	12 70
To Brother Ennis, in person			12 00
" Downs	"		12 00
			$108 70

Respectfully submitted,

H. Green, Chairman.

MEMOIRS.

Reuben W. Overton.

Reuben W. Overton was born in North Carolina, Elizabeth county, in 1852. He was received on trial in the Louisiana Annual Conference at Baton Rouge in 1873. His first appointment was Centerville and Morgan City, where he labored successfully three years, greatly beloved by the people.

His second appointment was Camp Parapet and Plum Street; he labored earnestly for the Master until called to his heavenly rest.

He fell a victim to that terrible scourge, the yellow fever, and died on the 17th of September, 1878, in the triumph of a living faith.

Brother Overton was a pious, excellent, and promising young man, a good preacher, and an earnest worker in the Master's vineyard. In his twenty-seventh year God called him from labor unto his reward. Thus passed away a Christian gentleman, a dearly-beloved pastor, and a highly-esteemed servant of the Lord Jesus. While we mourn his loss, we bow in submission to the Divine will, and rejoice in his eternal gain.

A wife and one child mourn his loss here; but rest in the assurance of a reunion on the bright plains of immortality.

In his death the Louisiana Conference has lost a star, and heaven has gained a jewel.

Joseph Dutch.

Joseph Dutch was one of the oldest ordained ministers in the State. Was ordained in New York. Was born in Washington City, and was brought a slave to New Orleans. He died January 28, at 5: 30 a. m., aged 65 years. He was a faithful minister, loved and respected by all who knew him. His funeral was largely attended by members of the Conference which met on the day of his decease, and to attend which he had just arrived in the city. He leaves a widow to the care of the Church.

W. P. Forrest,
Stephen Duncan,
Addison Moore.

STATISTICS—Tables No. 1.

SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.						BAP'MS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.			SAB'H SCH'S.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
															FOR MISSIONS.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Conference Claimants	Churches.	Sabbath-schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	Bible Society.
New Orleans, Ames Church	8	120			3	3	1	$50,000			1	12	104	$2 00	$14 00		$14 00					$2 00		
" First Street..	27	386	4	5	86	5	1	5,000			1	10	280	6 00	5 50	$5 00	10 50		$1 50	$1 25	$2 50	2 50	$2 50	$1 00
" Sixth Street..	22	50	1	1	8						1	9	50	1 00	5 00	2 00	7 00		1 00			1 00	1 00	
" Mount Zion..	40	150	3		16	2	1	8,000			1	8	100											
" Simpson	58	93	1	1	19		1	2,000			1	11	80	4 00	5 00	1 00	6 00	$1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	30
" Clinton Street	27	125	4	4	7	7	1	2,000	1	$400	1	8	65	5 00	7 00	2 00	9 00		5 00	50	25	2 00	2 00	25
" 1st German..	3	53		2	5		1	7,000	1	1,600	1	31	180	5 20	58 80	24 45	83 25	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
" 2d German...	14	42		2	8		1	4,000				16	170	2 00	17 15	26 80	43 95		2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		2 00
" Camp Parapet											1													
and Plum Street.....	14	79	4	4	6	1	2	2,000	1	250	2	8	100	4 50	4 50	50	5 00		2 00	50		2 00	1 00	
Thibodeaux.....	7	69	4	2	29	11	1	3,500			1	6	70	1 00	2 50		2 50					1 50		
Woodlawn Circuit.....	7	92	3	20	33		1	2,000			1	4	90		4 50		4 50							
Napoleon Circuit.....	22	54	1	6	9		1	2,500			1	3	25		2 50		2 50		2 00			50		
Pilot Town.....					8						1	1	35		6 70	7 30	14 00							
Donaldsonville	14	198	4	2	27	24	1	4,500			3	9	100	1 00	10 00	2 00	12 00		7 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00
St. Charles and St. John....	1	68	3	3	8	1	2	1,700			2	4	75	1 00	2 00		2 00		2 50			2 50		1 00
Whitehall and Ashland....	15	270	7	8	30	52	2	2,000			3	20	114	3 00	13 00	2 00	15 00		5 00		1 00	2 00	2 00	
New Orleans, 3d German...	3	40	1	1	10		1	3,500	1	800	1	15	45	2 00	22 00	17 00	39 00	50	2 00	50	50	50	50	50
Total.....	282	1889	40	61	318	106	18	$119,700	4	$3,050	23	175	1683	$37 70	180 15	$90 05	270 20	$2 50	$35 00	$7 75	$8 25	$31 50	$12 50	$7 25

STATISTICS—Tables No. 1, *Continued.*

NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'MS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SAB'H SCH'S.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS.									
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages	Conference Claim-ants.	Churches.	Sabbath-schools.	Total.	Womans Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Freedmans Aid Society.	Education.	Bible Society.
New Orleans, Wesley Chapel	200	500	6	5	60	48	1	$15,000			1	17	295	$2 00	$10 00	$5 00	$15 00		$5 00	$1 00	$1 00	$5 00	$1 00	
" Union Chapel	263	459	3	15	19	23	1	17,100			1	8	140	4 75	3 00		3 00		5 00	1 50	1 00	4 00		
" LaHarpe	15	75	3	1	25	15	1	5,050			1	3	60	2 00	5 00	1 00	6 00		1 00	25	50	2 00		
" Thomson Chap.	5	114	4	1	16		1	2,500			1	8	75	2 00	3 00	2 00	5 00		3 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	25	$1 00
" Pleasant Plains	15	75	2	1	10	3	1	7,000	1	$200	1	8	178	5 00	8 00	5 00	13 00	$ 50	4 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00
Algiers & Asbury	100	81	4	3	15	6	2	2,000			2	8	90	50	2 00	75	2 75		1 00	25	25	25	25	25
Houma	16	129	10		13	15	1	1,500	1	350	2	10	180	50	2 00	1 00	3 00		50	25	25	1 00		50
Terrebonne	2	159	2	15	13	12	1	1,200			1	4	60	1 50	4 00	1 00	5 00		3 00		50	1 00		
Springfield	12	29	3	1	9	1	1	600			1	1	30		2 00		2 00							
Indian Village	8	44	3	4	13	4	1	900			1	5	46	1 00	1 00		1 00		1 00	25	25	50		
Bayou LaComb & Mandeville	26	50	1	2	9	2	1	1,200			1	3	30											
Opelousas	16	35	3	8	52	10	1	600	1	120	1	10	116		5 00	2 05	7 05		2 00		1 00	1 00		
Washington	31	180	5	2	46	34	2	2,500	1	500	1	6	75		6 00		6 00		3 00	1 00				
New Iberia and Thompson	8	102	3	2	45	3	2	2,000			2	8	90	1 00	2 00	50	2 50		1 50	50		50		
Cpyre Mort	7	135	3	10	7	9	1	3,000	1	250	1	4	116		5 00		5 00							
LaTeche		68	2	1	6	5	1	600			1	3	65	1 50	2 00	50	2 50		2 50	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50
Franklin	5	145	4	3	17	4	1	2,500	1	300	1	5	75	2 00	3 50	1 00	4 50		1 50	1 50	1 50	3 00	1 00	1 00
Jeaneretta and Pecan	4	56	2	7	14		2	4,300	1	250	1	15	73	50	3 00		3 00		1 00					
St. Martinsville	11	120	4	10	13	11	1	2,000			1	3	30	1 00	2 00		2 00		1 50		50	1 00		
Morgan City and Centreville	43	69	8	1	17	9	2	4,000			2	10	210	1 00	3 00	1 00	4 00		2 00		50	1 00	50	
Total	787	2655	75	92	419	214	25	$75,550	7	$1,970	23	139	2034	$26 25	$71 50	$20 80	$92 30	$ 50	$11 00	$9 00	$12 25	$24 25	$7 00	$6 25

STATISTICS—Tables No. I, *Continued.*

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	BAP'MS. Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	SAB'H SCH'S. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Conference Claimants	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. Churches.	Sabbath-schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	Bible Society.
Baton Rouge	106	222	10	16	64	17	1	$2,000			1	6	115	$2 00	$20 00	$3 00	$23 00		$8 00	$ 50	$1 05	$4 00		$1 00
West Baton Rouge	1	96	4	5	22	14	1	1,000	1	$250	1	6	73		1 00		1 00							
Iberville Parish		23	4	4	4		1	500	1	250	1	6	45		50		50							
Gross Tete	9	67	2	3	17	1	1	500			1	4	45	50	1 00		1 00		50		50			
The Plains	11	127	4	4	3	6	1	300			2	9	120			1 05	1 05		50	50	65	1 00	$ 50	55
Magnolia	23	63	4	3	8		1	3,000			2	6	58	50		75	75		25		50			
Stony Point	11	73	4	3	11	5	3	800	1	250	3	8	50	25	50	25	75				25	50	25	
East Feliciana	40	204	3	2	15	53	2	900			2	18	25											
Comite	11	44	3	4	3	6	1	75			1	3	25		75		75							
Clinton	51	109	4	4	7	1	1	850			1	11	100	1 50	10 00	2 00	12 00		3 00	1 00	1 50	1 00		
State Line	20	370	5	4	25	10	1	600			1	4	40	25	1 00	50	1 50		50	25	25	25		
Jackson	24	75	3	2	6	2	1	2,500	1	250	2	8	85		2 00		2 00						35	
New Roads	1	72	3	3	10	2	2	1,000	1	300					1 00		1 00							
Monroe	4	69	2	2	12	1	1	500	1	150	1	7	55		6 00	4 00	10 00							
Island and Lumberville	10	100	4	2	6	2	1	700			1	2	30											
Lake Providence	6	77	3	4	17	27	2	100			2	4	37		3 00		3 00							
Bastrop	22	98	1	3			3	2,700			3	6	161		4 25		4 25							
Total	386	1889	63	73	230	151	25	$18,025	6	$1,450	25	111	1062	$5 00	$51 00	$11 55	$62 55		$12 75	$2 75	$4 70	$6 75	$1 10	$1 55

STATISTICS—Tables No. I, *Continued.*

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	BAP'MS. Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	SAB'TH SC'LS Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	Conference Claimants	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. Churches.	Sabbath-schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Freedmens Aid Society.	Education.	Bible Society.
Shreveport, St. Paul's	38	240	8	4	8	46	1	$3,000	1	$500	1	6	60	$3 00	$7 00	$1 50	$8 50		$5 00	$ 50	$ 50	$2 00	$2 00	$ 50
" St. James'	94	212	3	6	10	36	1	3,500			1	6	94	1 00	4 00	50	4 50		4 00	75	50	1 00	1 00	50
Fairfield		322	5	1		15	3	2,000			3	9	160		5 00		5 00		5 00			2 50		
Mansfield	1	250	3	2	30	18	6	1,200	1	500	4	8	110		5 00		5 00							
Red Springs	10	25	7	4	60	24	3	200			2	9	62											
Natchitoches & St. Mark	32	170	3	8	18		2	1,000	1	500				1 00	1 00	50	1 50		2 00			50	1 00	1 00
Coushatta	10	109	1		10	7	3	100			1		15		3 00		3 00		2 00	1 00		2 00		
China Grove		49	1				1	50			2	2	30											
Allensville		22	5	10	30	50	4	200			5	10	300	1 00	4 00		4 00		2 00					
Campte	10	169	6	2	25	26	3	1,600	1	100	1	5	100		5 00		5 00							
Scott Circuit	10	150	4	4		3	3	450			3	9	90	25	50		50		50				25	
Cross Lake	6	100	1		10	12	3	1,100			2	4	38		1 00		1 00							
Alexandria & Pineville	29	110	8	3	21	3	2	3,200	1	700	2	14	120	2 00	12 25	5 00	17 25	$ 50	4 00	1 25	1 75	3 00	1 50	1 25
Cototeau	10	92	2	5	22	16	5	700			3	4	60		3 00	1 00	4 00					50		50
Clouterville	4	74	4	2	76	9	2	150			2	2	120	50	2 00		2 00		1 00		50	1 00	50	
Cheneyville & Holmesville	40	300	8	3	53	61	2	700	1	60	3	6	75	1 00	2 50		2 50							
Total	352	2391	69	54	373	326	43	$19,350	6	$2,300	36	94	1435	$9 75	$55 25	$8 50	$63 75	$ 50	$25 50	$3 50	$3 25	$12 50	$6 25	$3 75

RECAPITULATION.

South New Orleans District	282	188	40	61	318	106	18	$119,700	4	$3,050	23	175	168[illegible]	$37 70	180 15	90 0[illegible]	270 20	$2 50	25 00	$7 75	[illegible] 25	31 50	$12 50	$7 25
North New Orleans District	787	265	75	92	419	214	25	75,550	7	1,970	23	136	189[illegible]	26 25	71 50	20 80	92 30	50	41 00	9 00	12 25	24 25	7 00	6 25
Baton Rouge District	386	188	73	73	230	151	25	18,025	6	1,450	25	111	106[illegible]	5 00	51 00	11 55	62 55		12 75	2 75	4 70	6 75	1 10	1 55
Shreveport District	352	239	69	54	373	326	43	19,350	6	2,360	36	94	1435	9 75	55 25	8 50	63 75	50	25 50	3 50	3 25	12 50	6 25	3 75
Grand Total	1807	882[illegible]	249	280	1340	797	111	$232,625	23	$8,830	107	516	607[illegible]	$78 70	357 9[illegible]	130 90	488 80	$3 50	114 25	23 00	$[illegible]3 45	$75 00	$26 85	$18 80
Last Year	2082	880[illegible]	246	287	1348	1017	101	212,910	17	4.990	105	489	6464	116 60	[illegible]66 50	117 70	484 20	4 00	131 80	34 60	38 15	86 10	33 05	20 75
Increase		18	3				10	$19,715	6	$3,840	2	27				$13 20	$4 60							
Decrease	275			7	8	220							385	$37 90	$8 60			$ 50	$17 55	11 60	$9 70	$11 10	$5 20	$1 95

STATISTICS—Tables No. II.

SOUTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.						
	Support of Bishops.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	Amount raised for Presiding Elder.	Amount raised for Incidental Expenses.
New Orleans, Ames Church	$6 05		$7000	$2000	$1050	$100 00	$200 00
" First Street	4 00	$27		600	600	30 00	34 00
" Mount Zion		744	6000	804	455	18 75	
" Simpson		1120	1081	476	476	29 00	421 70
" Clinton Street	3 00	216	111	500	430	25 00	117 40
" 1st German	4 00	896	880	1500	1500	60 00	326 75
" 2d German	4 00	700	1500	550	550	40 00	80 00
" Camp Parapet and Plum Street	2 00	83		400	168	23 00	25 00
Thibodeaux				450	247	26 50	57 00
Woodlawn Circuit				250	100	12 50	
Napoleon Circuit	1 00	23	64		99	11 25	10 80
Pilot Town				800	800		
Donaldsonville	3 00	150	409	576	250	22 50	112 25
St. Charles and St. John	1 00	15	800	230	165	7 50	2 30
Whitehall and Ashland	2 00	200	70	214	214	34 00	
New Orleans, Sixth Street	1 00					10 00	40 00
New Orleans, 3d German	3 00	450	900	210	210	30 00	326 00
Total	$34 05	$4624	$18815	$9560	$7314	$490 00	$1753 20

NORTH NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	COLLECTIONS, ETC.						
	Support of Bishops.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	Amount raised for Presiding Elder.	Amount raised for Incidental Expenses.
New Orleans, Wesley Chapel	$3 00	$465	$220	$1600	$1450	$75 00	$387 60
" Union Chapel	2 00	1068	7638	1040	874	40 00	176 00
" LaHarpe	2 00	50		600	500	24 00	113 25
" Thomson Chap.	2 00	25		600	456	15 00	154 20
" Pleasant Plains	2 00	201	792	186	186	20 00	95 45
" Algiers & Asbury	1 50		144	425	88	7 00	4 20
Houma	2 00	185	16	300	238	15 00	20 00
Terrebonne	2 00			500	266	10 00	59 80
Springfield				50	29	2 50	2 00
Indian Village	50		40	104	104	3 00	3 00
Bayou LaComb & Mandeville		200		50	20		5 00
Opelousas	2 00	120	10	200	110	18 00	15 00
Washington		65		166	166		8 40
New Iberia and Thompson	1 00	49	221	500	295	11 00	35 00
Cpyre Mort	1 00	366	665	450	240	13 00	49 70
LaTeche	2 00	117		100	100	5 00	15 00
Franklin	2 00	246	91	630	615	18 00	57 65
Jeaneretta and Pecan	2 00	5	311	260	111	10 00	5 00
St. Martinsville	1 00			220	180	17 30	12 45
Morgan City and Centreville	2 00	42	340	400	136	9 50	75 00
Total	$30 00	$3204	$10488	$8381	$6164	$313 30	$1294 70

STATISTICS—Tables No. II, *Continued.*

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS	COLLECTIONS, ETC.						
	Support of Bishops.	Building and Improv'g Churches & Parsonages	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support	Amount raised for Presiding Elder.	Amount raised for Incidental Expenses.
Baton Rouge	$400	$21		$522	$541	$17 30	$86 30
West Baton Rouge		66		400	256	14 00	10 00
Iberville Parish		100	$550	165	101	10 75	5 00
Gross Tete	50	95		400	175	6 00	5 00
The Plains	285			400	115	6 90	
Magnolia	100			236	101	17 50	2 00
Stony Point		40	75	180	132	20 00	
East Feliciana	60						43 00
Comite				50	31	6 00	
Clinton	250	22		300	186	28 00	15 00
State Line		30		350	147	7 70	10 00
Jackson		24		300	132	25 35	4 90
New Roads							
Monroe	95	200	25	300	96	9 56	73 85
Island and Lumberville				17			
Lake Providence				20			
Bastrop	135						
Total	$1375	$598	$650	$3640	$2013	$169 06	$255 05

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS and STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.						
	Support of Bishops.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	Amount raised for Presiding Elder.	Amount raised for Incidental Expenses,
Shreveport, St. Paul's	$3 00	$57		$750	$576	$48 00	$72 70
" St. James	1 75	210		700	560	40 00	105 65
Fairfield	2 50	132	$30	525	243	37 00	
Mansfield		125		500	250	3 00	15 00
Red Springs				120	50	10 00	10 00
Natchitoches and St. Mark's	1 00						
Coushatta	2 00				255		
China Grove							
Allensville				300	145		
Campte	1 00			350	200	15 00	10 00
Scott Circuit				400	15	15 00	
Cross Lake		129	68	600	140	13 00	14 00
Alexandria and Pineville	2 00	388	124	500	412	30 00	126 65
Cototeau		13		250	87	15 00	
Clouterville					320	20 00	
Cheneyville and Holmesville				600	157	40 00	
Total	$13 25	$1054	$222	$5595	$3410	$286 00	$354 00

RECAPITULATION.

South New Orleans District	$39 05	$4624	$18815	$9560	$7314	$490 00	$1753 20
North New Orleans District	30 00	3204	10488	8381	6164	313 30	1293 70
Baton Rouge District	13 75	598	650	3640	2013	169 06	255 05
Shreveport District	13 25	1054	222	5595	3410	286 00	354 00
Grand Total	$91 05	$9480	$30175	$27176	$18901	$4658 36	$3655 95
Last Year	63 50	11781	29458	29110	19098	4543 00	1007 21
Increase	$27 55		$1717			$115 36	$2648 74
Decrease		$2301		$1934	$197		

NOTE.—The Grand Total raised for Presiding Elders includes the Missionary Contributions. The receipts for support of pastors are too small because missionary appropriations are not always counted in.

ERRATA.

In the Conference Roll the names of George B. Lynch and Edward Fields should appear among the members in full connection, instead of among the probationers. They were received in full connection with their class.